

FD-221a (Rev. 2-4-56)

CITY

New Bedford, Mass.

DATE

January 16, 1958

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

One Hundred and

Twenty-five

dollars, and

cents,

(\$ 125.00),

which money is to be paid by me on January 20, 1958

to

Armando Penha

for information concerning the case entitled

CP. USA Dist # 1.

Boston, Mass.

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Signed

Authority (date)

12/9/57

Period Covered by Payment

Dec 15, 1957 to January 14, 1958

Authorization Checked

Check Number

706

Receipts Received

Yes

Voucher Prepared

2/11/58

Item

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Approved:

L. L. Laughlin

SAC

Informant's File No.

Date of Actual Payment

By Whom

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2/14/58

PLAIN TEXT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372696) (ATTN: SECURITY INFORMANT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ARMANDO PENHA
SOI

ARMANDO PENHA, SOI, (former [REDACTED]) was interviewed at New Bedford, Mass., for the third time by GEORGE WILLIAMS, HUAC Investigator, on 2/11/58. WILLIAMS told PENHA to be in Washington, D. C., on 2/21/58 at 10:30 A.M. to be interviewed by a Mr. ARANS (phonetic), Chief Counsel of the HUAC, for briefing purposes.

PENHA was advised that he would be asked to testify at a public hearing before the HUAC at Boston, Mass., on or about 3/18/58; that he would be the first witness called and he would be testifying for about two to three days.

The provisions of SAC letter 57-51, Section I, dated 9/18/57, have been called to PENHA's attention and they will be reiterated prior to his appearance as a witness before the HUAC.

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3 - Bureau (100-372696)
2 - Boston [REDACTED]
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Standard Form No. 64

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SAC

(Att. Supv. [redacted])

FROM:

SA

[redacted]

DATE:

2/13/58

SUBJECT:

ARMANDO TENHA. (Sofl.)

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Dates of Contact

1/24/58 and 2/3 & 13/58

Titles & File #s on which contacted

100-31934.

100-32353.

100-20778

Purpose & results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

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Security Informant certified that he had furnished all
information obtained by him since last contact.

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AIRMAIL REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-32353)

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
NEW ENGLAND AREA
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Re Bulet dated 1/23/58 and Boston airtel dated 2/6/58.

Attached hereto is a memorandum concerning [redacted] (Bufile 100-39369) prepared pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Bulet.

It is to be noted that information concerning STRUVE as furnished by HERBERT A. PHILBRICK (Bufile 100-365248), NORMAN LUTHERSON (Bufile 100-347942), ARMANDO PENA (Bufile 100-372626), [redacted]

[redacted] is set forth in this memorandum.

The following is set forth for the information of the Bureau:

ARMANDO PENA, former [redacted] and currently utilized as a source of information, has been served with a subpoena for appearance before the HCUA when it holds its meetings in Boston about 3/1/58. PENA's name has been concealed in reports in the Boston Office. However, his name has been set forth in attached memorandum inasmuch as it is expected that he will be one of the chief witnesses of the HCUA, having already been interviewed by HCUA investigators. Background data concerning PENA was set forth in memorandum transmitted to the Bureau by airtel dated 10/22/57 captioned COMPROB - BOSTON; IS-C (Bufile 100-3-74-5).

3 - Bureau (61-7582) (Encl. 5)

6 - Boston (100-32353)

(1 - 66-1020 - [redacted])

(1 - 100-16319 - [redacted])

(1 - 100-17042 - [redacted])

(1 - 100-15310 - [redacted])

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HUBERT A. PHILBRICK is former [redacted]. He testified in the trial of the 11 CP leaders in New York during 1949 and subsequent to that time has testified openly before various committees.

NORMAN LEVINSON is a self-admitted former member of the CP and is a member of the faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts. He appeared before the Special Commission to Investigate Communism, Subversive Activities, and Related Matters within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1954. LEVINSON appeared as a cooperative witness before the HCUA on 4/23/53.

Professor WILLIAM T. MARTIN of MIT on 12/15/56 affirmed before the above named Massachusetts commission his testimony before the HCUA on 4/22/53 concerning CP membership of STRUICK.

Professor ISAACRE AMOR of MIT on 12/15/56 adopted in total before the Massachusetts Commission his testimony before the HCUA on 4/22/53 concerning CP membership of STRUICK.

Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent information which comes to the attention of the Boston Office in connection with this matter.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]
(ATTN: SUPVR. [REDACTED])

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ARMANDO PENHA
SOI

DATE: 1-27-58

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On 1-15-58 ARMANDO PENHA, SOI, advised that he had spent all day, 1-14 and 15-58, being interviewed at New Bedford, Mass. by GEORGE WILLIAMS, and an Assistant, both investigators for the House Un-American Activities Committee.

PENHA stated that WILLIAMS gave him another tentative subpoena for 3-3-58, but told PENHA that the Hearing would probably be held about 3-15-58. WILLIAMS told PENHA that there would probably be several hearings held throughout the country instead of one in Washington, D. C. and that the first of these hearings would be a public hearing which would be held in Boston.

During the interview by WILLIAMS the latter questioned PENHA about his knowledge of CP activities in the Greater New Bedford area. WILLIAMS stated that he was going to Boston on 1-16-58 and then to Nashua, N.H. and that he will return to see PENHA in about two weeks time.

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1-100-32353 (HUAC Hearings, Boston Area)

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DATE: 1/16/58

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Armando Tenha SOI

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